

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1156

By Baird

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Chance Thomas Donahue, 2004 Salutatorian of Campbell County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Chance Donahue is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Campbell County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Donahue has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Chance Donahue has earned an exemplary 4.18 grade point average and a listing in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary high school career, Mr. Donahue has earned numerous awards and accolades in recognition of his dedication to academic excellence, including being named Most Dependable Band Student and a National Merit Commended Student; and

WHEREAS, Chance Thomas Donahue has served as a distinguished member of the Beta Club, Marching Band, AETS, Spanish Club, Scholars Bowl, and The Literary Club; and

WHEREAS, as is befitting a young man of his stature, Mr. Donahue has donated countless hours of his time to community service organizations, including the 1st Volunteer Bank/Jr. Board of Directors, Faith Outreach/Church, Youth Outreach, Church Mission Outreach, and Habitat for Humanity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Donahue's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; his inspiring poetry was published in *Celebration of Young Poets/Appalachia* in the spring of 2003; and

WHEREAS, Chance's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Thomas and Patsy Donahue, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Donahue's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Campbell County High School Salutatorian, Chance Thomas Donahue, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.